

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
1938, as amended****I--REGISTRANT****1. Name of Registrant**

Xinhua News Agency North America

**2. Registration Number (To be assigned by the FARA Unit)**

6958

**3. Primary Business Address**

1540 Broadway FL 44, New York, NY 10036

**4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:**

(a) Residence address(es)

(b) Nationality

(c) Year of birth

(d) Present citizenship

(e) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired

(f) Occupation

**5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:**(a) Type of organization: Committee ☐ Association ☐ Partnership ☐ Voluntary group ☐Corporation ☐ Other (*specify*) See Appendix for Response

(b) Date and place of organization 10/01/2008, New York

(c) Name of responsible individual Ni Siyi  
(e.g., officer, director or partner)(d) Other business address(es), if any, including See Appendix for Response  
locations of branch or local offices

(e) If a membership organization, provide number of members

(f) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position
NI Siyi	Provided separately to DOJ CHINA	CHINA	Director of Xinhua News Agency North America Headquarters
YAN Liang	Provided separately to DOJ CHINA	CHINA	Deputy Director of Xinhua News Agency North America Headquarters & Director of Washington Branch
XU Xingtang	Provided separately to DOJ	CHINA	Deputy Director of Xinhua News Agency North America Headquarters
XIA Lin	Provided separately to DOJ	CHINA	Deputy Director of Xinhua News Agency North America Headquarters

(g) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?

Name	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
See Appendix for Response		

(h) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

Xinhua News Agency North America reports news events in the United States for its Chinese and global audiences through Xinhua News Agency's global news services.

(i) Give a complete description of the ownership and control structure of the registrant.

Xinhua News Agency North America is an affiliate of Xinhua News Agency and is managed and controlled by Xinhua News Agency.

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6. List all individuals, other than those listed in Item 5(g), who render services or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence Address	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
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**II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. List every foreign principal<sup>1</sup> for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal

Xinhua News Agency

Foreign Principal Address

No. 57, Xuanwumen

Xidajie, Beijing, China

CHINA 100803

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**III--ACTIVITIES**

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will the registrant engage or is the registrant engaging now in activity or rendering services on its own behalf which benefits any or all of its foreign principals?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal

Activities/Services

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**IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

9. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register<sup>2</sup> under FARA, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income, or money either as compensation, or for disbursement or otherwise?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>3</sup>

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
See Appendix for Response				

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<sup>1</sup> The term "foreign principal," as defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

<sup>2</sup> An agent must register within 10 days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

<sup>3</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, monies, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Rule 201(e), 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

**(b) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register<sup>4</sup> under FARA, has the registrant received anything of value<sup>5</sup> other than money, from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
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**10. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register<sup>6</sup> under FARA, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes ☒No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
See Appendix for Response				

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register<sup>7</sup> under FARA, has the registrant disposed of any thing of value<sup>8</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with its activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register<sup>9</sup> under FARA, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) made any contribution of money or other thing of value from its own funds and on its own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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4, 6, 7 and 9 See Footnote 2, on page 3.

5 and 8 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest-free loans, expense-free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks", and the like.

**V--INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS<sup>10</sup>**

11. Prior to the time of filing this statement,<sup>11</sup> has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated, any informational materials on behalf of any foreign principal listed in Item 7 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each foreign principal and attach the informational materials.

Foreign Principal	Informational Materials Attached	Type
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12. (a) Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials?

Yes ☒ No ☐

- (b) If yes, identify each foreign principal and respond to the remaining items in this section.

Xinhua News Agency

13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
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14. Will any individuals or organizations, including public relations firms or publicity agents, participate in the preparation or dissemination of such informational materials?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of such individuals or organizations.

Name	Address	Foreign Principal(s)
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15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use of the following:

- ☐ Magazine or newspaper      ☐ Advertising campaigns      ☐ Press releases      ☐ Pamphlets or other publications  
☐ Lectures or speeches      ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts      ☐ Motion picture films      ☐ Letters or telegrams  
☐ Email  
☐ Website URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Social Media website URL(s): See Appendix for Response  
☒ Other (specify) News information products and all media products.

<sup>10</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, electronic communications, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

<sup>11</sup> See Footnote 2, on page 3.

16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials    | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators         | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational groups   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers          | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editors             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) <u>See Appendix for Response</u> |

17. Indicate the language to be used in the informational materials:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) <u>Chinese,</u> |
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## VI--EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed with a Registration Statement:

*Exhibit A-* This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 6.

*Exhibit B-* This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (See Rule 201(c) and (d)).

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal. (See Rule 201 (e)).

## VII--EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature <sup>12</sup>
<u>05/05/2021</u>	<u>Ni Siyi</u>	<u>/s/Ni Siyi</u>
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<sup>12</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**EXECUTION**

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

5/4/2021NI SIYI[Signature]

**Appendix**  
**Response to Item 5(a)**

**Item 5(a): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Type of organization: Other (specify).**

An affiliate of Xinhua News Agency, a public institution.



## **Appendix**

### **Response to Item 5(d)**

**Item 5(d): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Other business address(es), if any, including locations of branch or local offices.**

Room L-238, United Nations, New York, NY 10017

1275 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004

1540 Broadway FL 44, New York, NY 10036

66 W. La Sierra Dr., Arcadia, CA 91007

1600 Highway 6, Suite 460, Sugarland, TX 77478

840 Hinckley Road, Suite 207, Burlingame, CA 94010

Suite 605, 332 S Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60604

4035 72nd Street, Woodside, NY 11377

## Appendix

### Response to Item 5(g)

**Item 5(g): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?**

Person	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
NI Siyi	Xinhua News Agency	Since 2020, registrant has served as Director of Xinhua News Agency North America Headquarters and is responsible for the work of Xinhua News Agency North America headquarters and branches.
YAN Liang	Xinhua News Agency	Since 2019, registrant has served as Deputy Director of Xinhua News Agency North America Headquarters and is responsible for the organization and coordination of news coverage.
XU Xingtang	Xinhua News Agency	Since 2014, registrant has served as Deputy Director of Xinhua News Agency North America Headquarters and is responsible for the organization, coordination, and management of news coverage conducted by Xinhua News Agency North America headquarters and branches.
XIA Lin	Xinhua News Agency	Since 2017, registrant has served as Deputy Director of Xinhua News Agency North America Headquarters and is responsible for the organization, coordination, and management of news coverage and news editing conducted by Xinhua News Agency North America headquarters and branches.

## Appendix

### Response to Item 9(a)

**Item 9(a): RECEIPTS-MONIES:** During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register under FARA, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income, or money either as compensation, or for disbursement or otherwise? If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
Xinhua News Agency	03/26/2020	Xinhua News Agency	Current expenses of Xinhua News Agency Los Angeles Bureau	\$ 200,000.00
Xinhua News Agency	04/02/2020	Xinhua News Agency	Current expenses of Xinhua News Agency San Francisco Bureau	\$ 100,000.00
Xinhua News Agency	06/08/2020	Xinhua News Agency	Current expenses of Xinhua News Agency Washington Bureau	\$ 800,000.00
Xinhua News Agency	07/17/2020	Xinhua News Agency	Current expenses of Xinhua News Agency Houston Bureau	\$ 150,000.00
Xinhua News Agency	07/23/2020	Xinhua News Agency	Current expenses of Xinhua News Agency North America	\$ 1,500,000.00
Xinhua News Agency	08/17/2020	Xinhua News Agency	Current expenses of Xinhua News Agency Los Angeles Bureau	\$ 200,000.00
Xinhua News Agency	12/04/2020	Xinhua News Agency	Current expenses of Xinhua News Agency Washington Bureau	\$ 100,000.00
Xinhua News Agency	12/15/2020	Xinhua News Agency	Current expenses of Xinhua News Agency San Francisco Bureau	\$ 70,000.00
Xinhua News Agency	12/18/2020	Xinhua News Agency	Current expenses of Xinhua News Agency North America	\$ 200,000.00
Xinhua News Agency	12/28/2020	Xinhua News Agency	Current expenses of Xinhua News Agency Chicago Bureau	\$ 70,000.00
Xinhua News Agency	01/14/2021	Xinhua News Agency	Current expenses of Xinhua News Agency North America	\$ 2,000,000.00
Xinhua News Agency	01/15/2021	Xinhua News Agency	Current expenses of Xinhua News Agency Washington Bureau	\$ 800,000.00
Xinhua News Agency	01/20/2021	Xinhua News Agency	Current expenses of Xinhua News Agency Los Angeles Bureau	\$ 200,000.00
Xinhua News Agency	02/26/2021	Xinhua News Agency	Current expenses of Xinhua News Agency Houston Bureau	\$ 150,000.00
Xinhua News Agency	03/06/2021	Xinhua News Agency	Current expenses of Xinhua News Agency North America	\$ 2,000,000.00
Xinhua News Agency	04/22/2021	Xinhua News Agency	Current expenses of Xinhua News Agency San Francisco Bureau	\$ 100,000.00

## Appendix

### Response to Item 10(a)

**Item 10(a): DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES:** During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register under FARA, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
Xinhua News Agency	03/18/2020	Rental fees	Rental fees (including building insurance) (aggregate amount for the period between March 18, 2020 and May 4, 2021).	\$3,374,039.00
Xinhua News Agency	03/18/2020	Office expenses	Office expenses (purchasing office supplies, books, newspapers, bank charges payments and etc.) (aggregate amount for the period between March 18, 2020 and May 4, 2021).	\$ 67,941.85
Xinhua News Agency	03/18/2020	Wage expenses	Wage expenses (aggregate amount for the period between March 18, 2020 and May 4, 2021).	\$5,371,317.00
Xinhua News Agency	03/18/2020	Water and electricity expenses	Water and electricity expenses (aggregate amount for the period between March 18, 2020 and May 4, 2021).	\$237,441.77
Xinhua News Agency	03/18/2020	Communication fees	Communication fees (aggregate amount for the period between March 18, 2020 and May 4, 2021).	\$130,836.90
Xinhua News Agency	03/18/2020	Travel expenses	Travel expenses (aggregate amount for the period between March 18, 2020 and May 4, 2021).	\$154,607.81
Xinhua News Agency	03/18/2020	Property management fees	Property management fees (aggregate amount for the period between March 18, 2020 and May 4, 2021).	\$206,029.89
Xinhua News Agency	03/18/2020	Equipment purchase	Equipment purchase (aggregate amount for the period between March 18, 2020 and May 4, 2021).	\$ 6,868.15
Xinhua News Agency	03/18/2020	Other expenses (including attorney's fees)	Other expenses (including attorney's fees) (aggregate amount for the period between March 18, 2020 and May 4, 2021).	\$532,746.25
Xinhua News Agency	03/18/2020	Maintenance fees	Maintenance fees (aggregate amount for the period between March 18, 2020 and May 4, 2021).	\$ 82,590.01
Xinhua News Agency	03/18/2020	Transportation expenses	Transportation expenses (aggregate amount for the period between March 18, 2020 and May 4, 2021).	\$208,751.48



## **Appendix**

### **Response to Item 15(Social)**

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ChinaViewTV/videos>; Twitter: @XHNews, @XHSports, @Xhscitech, @XHNNorthAmerica, @XinhuaTravel, @FlyOverChina; Instagram: @chinaxinhuanews, @FlyOverChina; Facebook: @XinhuaNewsAgency, @xhsports, @XinhuaSciTech, @XinhuaUK, @XHNNorthAmerica, @XinhuaTravel, @FlyOverChina

**Appendix**  
**Response to Item 16(Other)**

Global users of Xinhua News Agency North America's news services.